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MS. ROBERTSON: I'm going to stand because of my rear. My name is Terri Robertson and I'm a fourth generation Nevadan. My grandchildren are the sixth generation to live here and with an 18-year-old grandson, we probably will have our seventh generation here.

1 I figured out the other day, I think, pretty clearly that it was about eighteen years ago that I first spoke at my first hearing or meeting against the Yucca Mountain site. Back then the big word I heard a low, repository. We used to hear that a lot. I want you to know, though, if you weren't there then and you haven't been at the meetings since that you haven't really missed much, because to tell you the truth, the questions and the audience are usually the same, and the answers from DOA -- DOE are usually the same.

2 Somebody, a sweet little man in the audience tonight asked is the casks ready and are you testing it? Eighteen years ago the answer was no, we haven't developed it. No. We're not testing it and that's the answer you got tonight.

I love the little lady that kept getting closer and closer as she was asking her question and she asked it over and over again. Are we going to be safe? Can you guarantee that our community is going to be safe if you do this, and the answer back then was well, we have these statistics for you to look at and the answer tonight was look in the DEIS at the statistics that are there. So you haven't really missed a lot if you haven't been there.

3 But sleeping people in the audience, sleeping people there. I loved her talk about I don't want to know what you were thinking. I'm going to say no again tonight. The State of Nevada has been saying no for a long time. I want to know when in the holy heck you're going to get it.